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TAGS: MASS, LE, US
SUBJ: LEBANESE ARMY SYMBOLS STAMPED ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 4689 (NOTAL)

1. IDF HAS SHOWN US A WEAPON (M16A1) WHICH THEY CLAIM THEY CAPTURED IN SOUTH LEBANON FROM THE PALESTINIANS. STAMPED ON THE RECEIVER IS A SYMBOL OF CROSSED RIFLES SUPERIMPOSED OVER AN ANCHOR AND A SET OF WINGS, TOPPED OFF BY AN ORDNANCE "SMOKE POT" SYMBOL.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THE LEBANESE ARMY USES SUCH A STAMP TO MARK THEIR RIFLES AND, IF SO, THE SPOT OR SPOTS ON THE RECEIVER WHERE THEY PUT THE STAMPS.
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